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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/815,573
Filing Date	03-22-2001
First Named Inventor	Hector F. DeLuna
Examiner Name	Shaojia A. Jiang
Group Art Unit	1617
Attorney Docket No.	1256-00721

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## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370			Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165			Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255			Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)							

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE				
	Extra Claims	Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-	=	X	=
Independent Claims	-	=	X	=
Multiple Dependent				=

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting a publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
112	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requests publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply with second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	920
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740
169	900	169	900			Requests for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)							1,660

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In re the Application of:

Hector F. DeLuca et al

Application No. 09/815,573

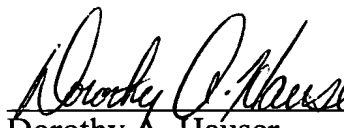
Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Group Art Unit: 1617

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AMENDMENT

Box: RCE  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the advisory action in the Patent Office Action dated June 14, 2002, and the final rejection in the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, please enter the following in the above-identified patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:



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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/815,573
	Filing Date	March 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Hector F. DeLuca
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	Examiner Name	Shaojia A. Jiang
	Attorney Docket Number	1256-00721

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RTE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_2. Miscellaneousa. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01.2000i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$740.00)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ( \$920.00)iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,660.00 enclosed.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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